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TAGS: EFIN, BEXP, AR

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE FROM ARA COMMERCIAL COORDINATOR.

REF: A) BUENOS AIRES 6794; B) BUENOS AIRES 7595;

C) BUENOS AIRES 8378; D) BUENOS AIRES 8315

1. EMBASSY REQUESTS ASSISTANCE OF ARA COMMERCIAL COORDINATOR, BACKED BY AS NECESSARY BY SENIOR OFFICERS OF ARA AND EB, IN ELICITING TIMELY RESPONSE TO REFTELS FROM EXIMBANK. WOULD APPRECIATE COORDINATOR DISCUSSING WITH EXIM STAFF, INCLUDING OFFICERS AND TOM DOUGHTY, LOAN OFFICER FOR ARGENTINA, ISSUES AND PROBLEMS POSED IN PROVIDING ACCEPTABLE FINANCING FOR SALTO GRANDE HYDROELECTRIC PROJECT AND AGUA Y ENERGIA ELECTRICA (A Y EE) ENERGY PROJECTS, AND SENDING EMBASSY INTERIM RESPONSE IF POSSIBLE.

2. EMBASSY HAS ASKED EXIM OFFICIALS ON A NUMBER OF OCCASIONS IN PAST SEVERAL WEEKS FOR CLARIFICATION AND ASSISTANCE ON PROBLEMS OUTLINED IN REFTELS (B) AND (C) (ON A Y EE PROJECTS ONLY) WITHOUT ANY RESPONSE TO DATE. IN VIEW OF URGENCY AND MAGNITUDE OF SALES OPPORTUNITIES WITH BOTH SALTO GRANDE AND A Y EE ENERGY PROJECTS, BELIEVE IT APPROPRIATE FOR
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DEPARTMENT TO ASSIST IN COORDINATING BETWEEN

EMBASSY AND EXIM. WE NEED CONTINUOUS CURRENT
INFORMATION SO AS TO BE ABLE TO EFFECTIVELY USE
EXIM FACILITIES AS OUR PRINCIPAL EXPORT PROMOTION TOOL.

3. FYI EMBASSY PLANS TO SEND FOLLOW UP CABLE TO
REF (A) VERY SHORTLY, AGAIN ASKING EXIM TO BRING
US UP TO DATE ON THEIR CURRENT OPERATING POLICY
ON LOANS TO ARGENTINA. COORDINATOR MIGHT WISH TO
USE THIS MESSAGE AND REFERENCES (C) AND (D) AS
BASIS FOR HIS APPROACH TO EXIM.
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